

 **BIONAIRE®****99% HEPA** air cleaners

MODEL BAP825



Read instructions before operating. Retain for future reference.

## Instruction Leaflet

**INFO-LINE**

If after having read this leaflet, you have any questions or comments on your air cleaner, call **1-800-788-5350** in North America.

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## AIR CLEANER SAFETY

# PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

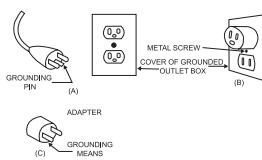
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- To avoid fire or shock hazard, plug the appliance directly into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
- If the filter is covered by a bag when shipped: Remove plastic bag before use.
- Keep the cord out of heavy traffic areas. To avoid fire hazard, NEVER put the cord under rugs, near heat registers, radiators, stoves, or heaters.
- To protect against electrical hazards, DO NOT immerse in water or other liquids. Do not use near water.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children, or disabled persons.
- Always unplug the air purifier before moving it, opening the grill, changing the filters, cleaning, or whenever the air purifier is not in use. Be sure to pull by the plug and not the cord.
- NEVER drop or insert any object into any openings.
- DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, if motor fan fails to rotate, after the appliance malfunctions, or if it has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to manufacturer for examination, electrical or mechanical adjustment, or repair.
- Use appliance only for intended household use as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by The Holmes Group may cause hazards.
- DO NOT use outdoors.
- NEVER block the air openings, grills/outlets or place on a soft surface such as a bed or sofa, as this could cause the unit to tip over, blocking the Air Intake Opening/Grill.
- Keep unit away from heated surfaces and open flames.
- DO NOT attempt to repair or adjust any electrical or mechanical functions on this unit. Doing so will void your warranty. The inside of the unit contains no user serviceable parts. All servicing should be performed by qualified personnel only.

- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, DO NOT use this air purifier with any solid-state speed control device.
- DO NOT place anything on top of unit.
- The ionizer may cause a static charge to build up on the air output grill. A static-charged electric shock may be felt if the unit is not properly grounded. To avoid a shock, plug the unit's three-prong plug into a grounded outlet, or properly install a ground adaptor as described in this manual. The shock will not occur if the ionizer is off.

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## CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION



THIS PRODUCT IS EQUIPPED WITH A 3-PRONG PLUG. This product is for use on 120 volts. The cord has a plug (A) as shown. An adapter (C) is available for connecting three-blade grounding-type plugs to two-slot receptacles (B). The green grounding lug extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box. The adapter should not be used if a three-slot grounded receptacle is available.

**DO NOT DEFEAT THE SAFETY PURPOSE OF THIS POLARIZED PLUG IN ANY WAY.**

## CORD AND PLUG INSTALLATION SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The length of cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary, an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the air purifier. Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

Thank you for choosing a Bionaire® air purifier. To ensure the best performance from your air purifier, please read and save the following instructions.

## IONIZER

Your Air Purifier has an independently controlled ionizer, which, when turned on, releases negative ions into outgoing filtered air. Ions are tiny particles that carry a positive or negative charge. These ions exist naturally around us, in the air, water and ground. Both positive and negative ions are colorless, odorless and completely harmless.

Negative ions help the air purification process by attaching themselves to very small airborne particles in the room. These particles take on a negative charge and may join with positively charged particles such as dust, pollen, smoke and pet dander to form larger particles that are then more readily captured by the filter system, or they may be attracted to positively charged surfaces like walls or floors.

You may also note after extended use, that dust may have collected around the grills or front panel. This is from the ionization effect caused by the negative ions exiting from the air outlet. This is additional evidence of the air cleaning effectiveness of negative ions. The dust can be easily removed with a clean, damp cloth or soft brush.

**NOTE:** It is important to replace the HEPA filter at the recommended intervals. Using the ionizer in conjunction with dirty filters may result in dirty particles exiting the air purifier and being attracted to walls, carpets, furniture or other household objects. These dirty particles may prove very difficult to remove.

## PRE-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

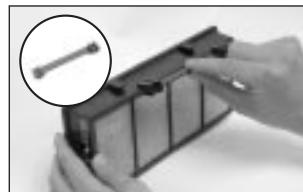
1. Carefully unpack your Air Purifier. Select a firm level place where there are no obstructions to the air inlet or filtered air outlet. A good location in a room is approximately 1 foot away from the wall, in a central location of your home.
2. Pull air inlet grill towards you by grasping the finger tabs on both sides.
3. Remove HEPA filter by gripping on both sides and pulling forward.
4. Remove protective plastic bag from the filter cartridge.
5. This model utilizes a hang tab and filter clip. The clip can only be attached to the tabs on the filter one way only. The filter clip should easily slide onto the filter hang tab with only a small amount of pressure. DO NOT use force while attaching the clip to the filter (See Figure 1). Align the clip on the top of the HEPA filter with the rails on the inside of the air purifier unit. Gently slide the filter onto the rail (See Figure 2).

**NOTE:** The side with the soft gasket should face inward.

6. Replace air inlet grill back onto unit securely.

**DO NOT POINT AIR OUTLET TOWARDS WALL.**

**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**

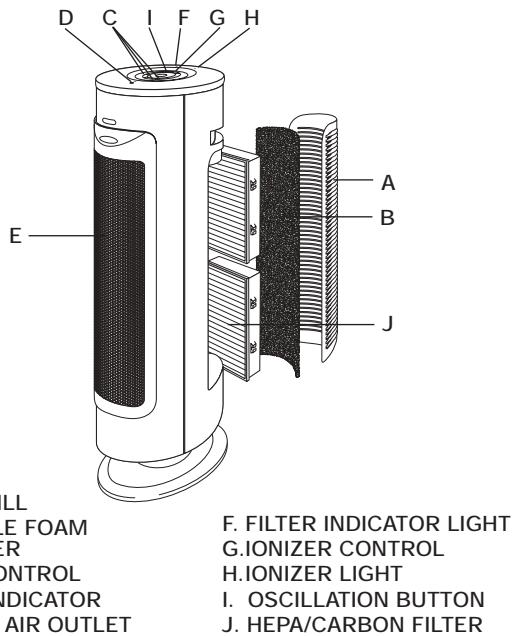


## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Plug into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
2. Press the power button (  ). The unit will turn onto high and the power light will illuminate letting you know the power is on.
3. You can then select the desired speed setting. This air purifier has three speed settings. You can select from HIGH (  ), MEDIUM (  ), or LOW (  ) by pushing the desired operating speed button on the control panel or the remote control.
4. To release negative ions into the filtered air, press the ionizer button (  ) to ON and the light will illuminate.
5. For optimum air filtration, it is recommended to operate the air purifier continuously. Its rugged motor has been designed to give many years of use.

For continuous use, it's recommended to operate the air purifier at the MEDIUM setting. For quieter operation or use in a bedroom, select the LOW setting. When high levels of air pollution are present, select the HI setting to quickly circulate and filter the room air.

**Figure 3**



## REMOTE CONTROL & OSCILLATION

Your remote control requires (2) AAA batteries for operation. To install the batteries, simply depress and slide the back of the remote control with your thumb on the arrow indentation. Insert batteries according to the diagram shown inside and replace cover.

- Do NOT mix old and new batteries.
- DO NOT mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.

1. Set tower air purifier on a dry, level surface.
2. Plug cord into any standard 120V AC outlet.
3. To turn the air purifier on, press the power button (  ) and then select the desired operating speed by pressing any speed button on the remote control or on the control panel.
4. The speed is adjustable by pressing either the Speed Button on the remote control or on the control panel.
5. To turn the unit off, press the off button (  ) on either the remote control or on the control panel.
6. To start and stop oscillation of the air purifier, push the button identified as Oscillation (  ) on the remote control or control panel.

## CLEANING/MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Turn off and unplug the unit before cleaning.

1. The outside of the air purifier can be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth.
2. The rear air inlet grill can be removed and washed in warm soapy water (not dishwasher safe). Dry before replacing in the unit.

3. The front air outlet grill can be cleaned of dust with a small soft brush.

**WARNING:** Do not allow moisture to come in contact with the main housing of the air purifier.

## FILTER REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Filter Life Indicator – Your air purifier has an indicator light that illuminates when it is time to change the filter.
2. Every few weeks, check the condition of the filters.
3. Remove the air inlet grill. Remove and examine the foam pre-filter. If it has collected a noticeable amount of dust or lint, remove it from the inlet of the grill and wash it in warm soapy water. Rinse and drip dry the pre-filter thoroughly before replacing it into the inlet of the grill.
4. With the inlet grill removed, check the condition of the HEPA filters. If the filters are dirty, remove the used HEPA cartridge and properly dispose of it. DO NOT try to wash and re-use the HEPA filters. Replace with new HEPA filters, removing the protective polybag before inserting into the air purifier.

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5. The unit must be reset once the HEPA filters have been replaced. Reset the indicator by pressing the power button (  ) on the control panel for 2 seconds.
6. Filter Life – Under normal conditions of continuous use, the HEPA filters will operate efficiently for 3-6 months.

Replacement filters are available from your local supplier or by calling 1-800-788-5350.

Air Purifier Model #	Filter Quantity Needed	Filter #	Filter Description
BAP825-U	2	BAPF30	HEPA/Carbon

## TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Unit will not operate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="305 215 660 227">• Check to make sure the unit is plugged in.</li><li data-bbox="305 238 660 267">• Check to make sure the unit is on by pressing the power button.</li></ul>
Decreased airflow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="305 313 660 354">• If the Filter Life Indicator is red, the HEPA filters need to be changed.</li><li data-bbox="305 365 660 403">• If the filters have not been changed in six months or more, change the HEPA filters.</li><li data-bbox="305 414 660 451">• Check the filters to make sure they are in good condition.</li><li data-bbox="305 463 660 500">• Check to ensure nothing is blocking air inlet and filtered air outlet.</li></ul>

## AIR PURIFIER SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT attempt to repair or adjust any electrical or mechanical functions on this unit. Doing so will void the warranty. The inside of the unit contains no user serviceable parts. All servicing should be performed by qualified personnel only.
2. If you need to exchange the unit, please return it in its original carton, with a sales receipt, to the store where you purchased it. If you are returning the unit more than 30 days after the date of purchase, please see the enclosed warranty.
3. Should your Air Purifier require service, please call **1-800-253-2764** in North America for further assistance.
4.  If you have any other questions or comments, feel free to write to us:

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## WARRANTY

Bionaire® warrants to the first retail purchaser, for TWO (2) YEARS from the date of original purchase, either to repair or replace at its option, without charge (parts and labor), any supplied or manufactured part of this air purifier which, upon inspection by an authorized service center, proves to have failed in normal use due to defects in material or workmanship, or at its option, to replace the unit.

Operation under conditions other than those recommended or at voltages other than the voltage indicated on the unit, or any attempts by unauthorized personnel to service the unit or modify it, will render the guarantee void.

Bionaire® shall not be liable for any personal injury, property damage or any incidental or consequential damages of any kind (including water damage), resulting from defects, malfunctions, misuse, improper installation or alteration of the product.

**BIONAIRE® EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR INCIDENTAL LOSSES CAUSED BY USE OF THIS PRODUCT.**

The provisions of this Warranty are in addition to, and not a modification of, or subtraction from the statutory warranties and other rights and remedies contained in any applicable legislation and to the extent that any such provision purports to disclaim, exclude or limit any such statutory warranties or other rights or remedies, such provisions shall be deemed to be amended to the extent necessary to comply therewith.

For Warranty Service, please call 1-800-788-5350 in North America.

A Bionaire® consumer service representative will help determine which is the best procedure in order for your air purifier to be repaired.

KEEP THIS NUMBER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.